

# The Obligatory Harem Contract

TO A GREATER OR  
LESSER EXTENT  
PEOPLE DON'T  
REVEAL THEIR  
TRUE SELVES IN  
FRONT OF OTHERS



OR TO KEEP  
THE PEOPLE  
THEY WISH  
TO PROTECT  
FROM  
WORRYING?



IS THAT  
OUT OF  
VANITY...



THERE'S A WORD  
THAT SIMPLY  
AND ACQUAINTEDLY  
DESCRIBES THE  
CONTRACT ME



THUMP



OR IT MAY  
SIMPLY BE  
THE WALL WE  
ALL BUILD  
AROUND OUR  
HEARTS



**'TERRIFIED.'**



RIGHT NOW  
I'M SCARED

I'M FRIGHTENED  
TERRIFIED  
WHY? YOU ASK?

WHY  
WOULDN'T I BE?

WAS ALMOST  
MURDERED



I DON'T KNOW  
WHO THEY ARE  
OR WHEN  
THEY'LL COME

BY SOME  
ONE.

FWAP

FWAP

THEY'RE LIKE  
ASSASSINS WHO  
COME WHEN I'M  
DROTTING OFF TO  
SLEEP AND EVEN  
THE POLICE OR  
ARMY CAN DEFEND  
AGAINST THEM

THE KIND OF  
ENEMY I'M HELP-  
LESS AGAINST









I GUESS  
IT IS A  
LITTLE  
TOUGH  
TO SLEEP  
IN THIS  
SITUATION,  
HAY?



CAN'T  
SLEEP?

OH-  
OH



...AND  
PERCEIVE  
WHAT'S IN  
THE DEEPEST  
PARTS OF  
ANOTHER  
PERSON'S  
HEART

ARAGI'S  
MOST  
AMAZING  
QUALITY  
IS THAT  
SHE CAN  
ANALYZE  
SITUATION-  
TIONS.



I UNDER-  
STAND  
AFTER  
WHAT  
JUST HAP-  
PENED...



I WONDER IF  
THAT'S WHY  
AT THIS AGE  
SHE CAN HOLD  
HER OWN  
AGAINST THE  
STARS OF  
THE FINANCIAL  
WORLD



I'LL  
CAST  
IT ON  
YOU!

WERE IT  
CONJUG?

GULP

I KNOW  
A MAGIC  
SPELL,  
PERFECT  
FOR TIMES  
LIKE THIS





RIGHT?

THAT'S WHY I KNOW  
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL  
RIGHT

THERE'S NO DROPPING  
FOR SELF-  
CONFIDENCE  
OR UNEASE  
EITHER.

EVEN IF  
THERE'RE  
NO GROUNDS  
FOR IT IT'S A  
RELIEF TO  
HEAR AN  
OAF IT'S SO  
ALL RIGHT  
ISN'T IT?



AT LEAST  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
MY MOM  
WHO RAN  
OUT ON  
US SAID.



I'M SURE  
SHE'S STILL  
OUT THERE  
SOMEWHERE.  
LOOKING  
OVER US.  
  
I HAVE  
TO KEEP  
SHOWING  
SO SHE  
CAN COME  
BACK TO  
US AT  
ANY TIME.

I DON'T  
THINK THE  
WOMAN  
WHO THOUGHT  
ME SUCH A  
WONDERFUL  
SPELL WOULD  
REALLY  
ABANDON  
US..











I'LL DO THIS EVEN  
THOUGH  
I KNOW  
THEY'D  
CATCH A  
COLD...



BUT NEXT  
TIME  
THEY'RE  
ON THEIR  
OWN.